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Trade and Payments Data
(in millions of dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	1980	1981	January-December 1981	January-December 1982	October 1982	November 1982	December 1982
Japan's Balance of Payments							
Trade Balance	$ 2,125	$ 19,967	$ 19,967	$ 18,191*	$ 1,991*	$ 292*	$ 2,397*
Exports (f.o.b.)	126,736	149,522	149,522	137,651*	11,060*	9,988*	12,429*
Imports (f.o.b.)	124,611	129,555	129,555	119,460*	9,069*	9,696*	10,032*
Current Account Balance	-10,746	4,770	4,770	6,896*	1,429*	-833*	1,706*
Long-Term Capital (net)	2,394	-6,449	-6,449	-15,007*	-291*	637*	-327*
Overall Balance	-8,396	-2,144	-2,144	-4,971	-73	1,610	236
International Reserves (end of period)	25,232	28,403	28,403	23,262	22,840	22,976	23,262
Japan's Customs Clearance Trade							
Trade Balance	-10,721	8,741	8,741	6,884*	978	-411	1,468*
Exports (f.o.b.)	129,807	152,030	152,030	138,854*	11,109	10,063	14,512*
Cars	16,115	18,445	18,445	18,019*	1,442	1,427*	1,549*
Steel	15,454	16,669	16,669	15,655*	1,143	981*	1,245*
Imports (c.i.f.)	140,528	143,290	143,290	131,970*	10,130	10,474	13,043*
Crude Oil	52,763	53,343	53,343	46,267*	3,523	4,066*	4,048*
Japan-U.S. Trade							
Trade Balance	6,959	13,312	13,312	12,178*	1,092	969*	962*
Exports (f.o.b.)	31,367	38,609	38,609	36,341*	2,897	2,725*	3,006*
Imports (c.i.f.)	24,408	25,297	25,297	24,162*	1,806	1,756*	2,044*
Yen-Dollar Exchange Rate							
Tokyo Spot Market (end of period)	¥203.00	¥219.90	---	---	¥277.30	¥253.10	¥235.00
U.S.-Japan Trade							
Trade Balance	-9,911	-15,789	-15,789	-16,778	-1,470	-880	-683
Exports (f.a.s)	20,790	21,823	21,823	20,966	1,804	1,815	1,803
Industrial Supplies	9,501	8,983	8,983	9,173	806	857	745
Food and Feed	5,393	5,896	5,896	4,971	430	407	389
Capital Goods	4,340	4,767	4,767	4,434	382	346	392
Consumer Goods	1,154	1,318	1,318	1,356	103	116	107
Imports (f.a.s.)	30,701	37,612	37,612	37,744	3,274	2,695	2,486
Automotive Products	11,436	12,950	12,950	12,890	1,154	892	910
Industrial Supplies	5,926	7,179	7,179	6,795	438	405	344
Consumer Goods	6,198	8,340	8,340	7,842	781	587	521
Capital Goods	6,555	8,589	8,589	9,530	854	765	669

*Preliminary

Japanese Economic Indicators

(percentage change from year-earlier period unless otherwise indicated)

	1980	1981	January-November 1981	January-November 1982	September 1982	October 1982	November 1982
Discount Rate (end of period)	7.25%	5.5%	6.25%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Outstanding Money Supply	8.5%	8.9%	8.8%	9.4%	8.9%	8.3%	8.0%
Industrial Production	7.0%	3.1%	3.0%	1.2%	0.6%	-3.6%	-0.7%
Manufacturing Operating Rate	0.7%	-4.6%	-4.9%	-2.7%	-3.4%	-6.8%	-3.5%
Number of Bankruptcies	11.6%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-2.8%	-3.2%	-0.3%	-2.5%
Residential Construction Starts	-15.0%	-9.2%	-9.6%	-0.7%*	6.9%	14.8%	13.6%*
Job Openings to Applications (ratio)	0.75	0.68	0.68	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.59
Nominal Wages	6.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	5.4%
Labor Productivity	9.1%	3.5%	3.1%†	2.3%†	1.3%	n.a.	n.a.
Wholesale Prices	17.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%
Consumer Prices	8.0%	4.9%	5.0%	2.7%	3.2%	3.1%	2.3%
Yen-Based Export Prices	8.6%	1.2%	1.1%	4.3%	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%
Yen-Based Import Prices	44.7%	1.6%	1.4%	7.9%	8.8%	10.7%	11.4%

*Preliminary
†Through September of each year only.

For Japan's most recent GNP data, see JEI Report No. 4B, January 28, 1983.